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For: MANUFACTURE OF COPPER  
MICROALLOYS

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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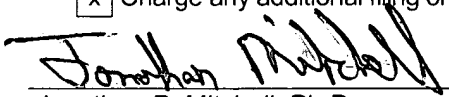
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